



PROCLAMATION

Recognizing Hagberg's Country Market for their Sustainable and Environmentally-Friendly Practices

WHEREAS the City of Lake Elmo's environmental committee has nominated Hagberg's Country Market for recognition of their sustainable business practices for the betterment of the community; and

WHEREAS Hagberg's Country Market uses only not-bleached butcher paper biodegradable sandwich containers, and compostable soup containers; and

WHEREAS Hagberg's has selected and installed all "doored" or closed refrigeration and freezer display cases that increase energy efficiency and enhance integrity of product; and

WHEREAS they have upgraded lighting to energy-efficient LED lighting; and

WHEREAS in support of local producers practicing humane, responsible and sustainable methods, Hagberg's locally sources from MRS Pork of Glencoe Minnesota, Revier Cattle Company of Olivia Minnesota, and St. Croix Valley Produce, distributing for the western Wisconsin Amish communities free range eggs and various seasonal produce; and

WHEREAS Hagberg's minimizes food waste and creates efficiencies by integrating retail cutting operations with sausage making and onsite kitchen prepared foods; and

WHEREAS Hagberg's focuses on service at the meat counter over pre-packaged orders to further cut down on waste.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Lake Elmo does hereby proclaim recognition for Hagberg's Country Market and their efforts to participate in sustainable and environmentally-friendly business practices.

Signed this 1st day of May, 2018.

Mike Pearson
Mayor